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The Outsiders...on their own!

The Outsiders have a *new life,* a *new member,* and a *new home!* After a rather unfriendly break with the Batman, L.A. seemed like the perfect place! They're all here: Geo-Force (***The Outsiders'*** *new leader*), Halo *(a new look),* Katana, Black Lightning, Metamorpho, and ... *a new member,* Looker. She's got provocative mental powers that will *dazzle* you!

Everyone's just settling into their new home when a villainous group, *The Nuclear Family,* threatens to annihilate the entire city with a nuclear explosion and ... Wait a second! Repeat the names of those *new* villains, please. Mom ... Dad ... Biff ... Sis ... and "the Brat"? Are they behind bombing an entire city?

Outsiders #1 takes place a year ahead of ***Batman and the Outsiders*** continuity. So, all the changes going on in ***The Outsiders*** are results of events yet to come! *Impossible?* Nope. Mike W. Barr's been plotting and scheming so that you'll have tantalizing glimpses into the future of ***The Outsiders'*** lives, but ... Will the past enable you to predict, even a little, what's ahead??? Co-creator and artist Jim Aparo has been in hiding for months, secretly laboring on inside art, two spectacular 3-page fold-outs, and a 5-color cover! And to celebrate this awesome ***premiere*** issue, you get 32 pages for the price of 23!

Nov. Listings

July 9th/August 1st

DC Comics Presents #87 *—A* ***"Crisis-Crossover"*** *double issue!* Superman of Earth-One meets Superboy of Earth-Prime! ***Plus:*** A second story that reveals the origin of Earth-Prime's *"Boy of Steel."* Stories by Elliot S! Maggin, pencils by Curt Swan, and inks by Al Williamson. Cover by Eduardo Barreto.

Best of DC Digest #66—Superman Team-Up Action! And look at this team-up of talent: Len Wein, Bob Haney, and Paul Levitz script. Art by Jose Luis Garcia Lopez, Keith Giffen, and Dick Giordano. Superman joins forces with the Metal Men, the Legion of Super-Heroes, The Justice League, and Superboy! Cover by Paris Cullins and Dennis Jensen.

Justice League of America #244 — Commander Steel conspires to destroy the *new* Justice League, and the only one who can stop him is his grandson! ***Infinity, Inc. #19 tie-in!*** This collector's item is the *last* ***JLA-JSA*** *crossover issue, ever!* Script by Gerry Conway, art by penciller Joe Staton and inker Mike Machlan. Cover by Staton and Machlan.

Crisis on Infinite Earths #8 *maxi-series*— Death continues to stalk the heroes and villains in this climactic issue! More of the *earth-shattering epic tale* by Marv Wolfman. Art by George Perez and Jerry Ordway. Cover by Perez.

Fury of Firestorm #41 —The untold story of Firestorm's first encounter with Harbinger and Psycho-Pirate! ***Crisis tie-in!*** A fantastic journey written by Gerry Conway and illustrated by penciller Rafael Kayanan and inkers Ian Akin and Brian Garvey. Cover by Kayanan and Dick Giordano.

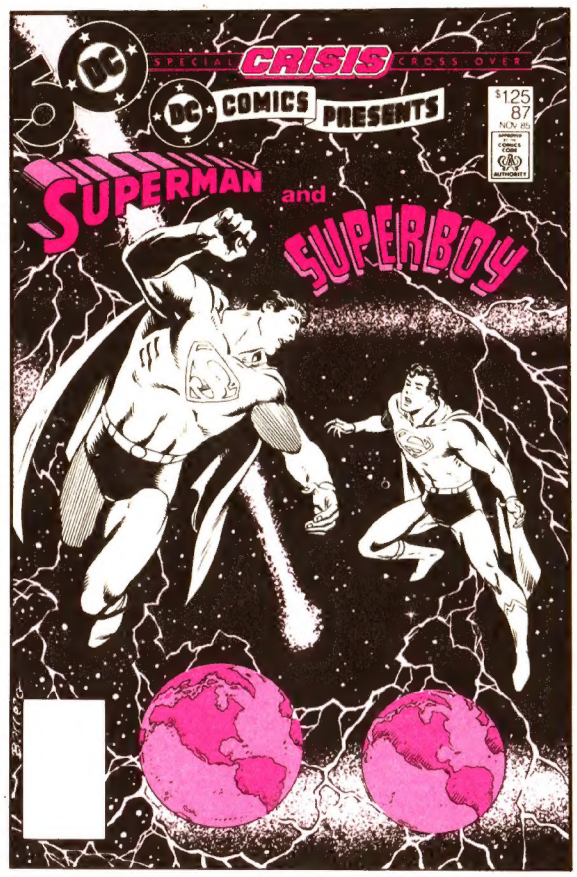
Tales of the Teen Titans #59—Story by Marv Wolfman, pencils by George Perez, inks by Dick Giordano, and a surprise cover! Reprinting the first New Teen Titans story from ***DC Comics Presents #26*** and the *very rare* ***Best of DC Digest #18*** tale, illustrated by Carmine Infantino and Romeo Tanghal.

Blue Devil Summer Fun Special #1 —An unearthly pack of weird heroes bands together to fight Felix Faust. ***And:*** Paris is back! ***Plus:*** Fun and games, ***Blue Devil*** style: a board game, pin-ups, a diagram of B.D.'s suit, and more! By writers Gary Cohn and Dan Mishkin, penciller Paris Cullins, and inker Gary Martin. Cover by Cullins and Martin.

Vigilante #23—The truth about Adrian's other life is almost too much for Marcia. Will she spill the secret? Electrocutioner guest stars! By Paul Kupperberg, penciled by Tod Smith and inked by Steve Mitchell. Cover by Tod Smith and Rick Magyar. *Deluxe format*

The Outsiders #1 —Co-creators Mike W. Barr and Jim Aparo deliver a spectacular ***premiere issue!*** A *new* member, a *new* town, and a *new* life for The Outsiders! ***All*** 32 pages for the price of 23 and two 3-page fold-outs!

Hex #3 —By writer Michael Fleisher and artists Mark Texeira and Carlos Garzon. For those who find post-holocaust reality unendurable, there are always the enticements of the Conglomerate's *Chemical Entertainments Division!*



Deadman #7 *mini-series*—Intrigue and high drama fill each page of Neal Adams' classic tale! Deadman becomes a *"living man"* again and attempts to kill his best friend ... the Batman! A dynamite ***last issue*** written by Bob Haney and Neal Adams. *Deluxe reprint*

July 16th/August 8th

Superman #413 —Superman's reaction to the tragic death of Supergirl! And thrill to what else unfolds in Elliot S! Maggin's masterful story. Penciled by Curt Swan, inked by Al Williamson, with a cover by Eduardo Barreto.

Star Trek® #20—Sulu returns home for a wedding and lost love. Amidst the celebration, he learns the true meaning of honor. A spellbinding story by guest-writer Wenonah Woods. Pencils by Tom Sutton, inks by Ricardo Villagran. Cover by Sutton and Bill Wray.

Arak #50—Last issue! Must Arak and Valda part forever—torn apart by twin destinies? The *epic series concludes* in this extra-sized issue! Story by Roy and Dann Thomas; dialogue by guest writer R.J.M. Lofficier and magnificent inside and cover art by Tony DeZuniga.

Amethyst #11—Carnelian gets Dark Opal's clasp and *the worst is yet to come!* ***Plus:*** The Amethyst-Topaz-Turquoise love triangle comes to a boil. *Who* will Prince Topaz choose? Gary Cohn's story is penciled by Ernie Colon and inked by Karl Kesel, with a spectacular cover by Paris Cullins and Romeo Tanghal.

G.I. Combat #280—*"The Haunted Tank."* Jeb and his crew are assigned to a virtual suicide mission—to attack a vital enemy position with their TNT-laden tank. Scripted by Robert Kanigher and inked and penciled by Sam Glanzman. ***Plus:*** A second story! *"The Mercenaries,"* on a precarious and humane assignment, are headed for Ethiopia! Story by Robert Kanigher, art by Vicatan. Cover by Joe Kubert.

JLA Annual #3—Everything changes for the Red Tornado, in the thick of the ***Crisis!*** Superman, Green Arrow, Firestorm, and *significant others* appear in this *big* ***Crisis tie-in!*** Dan Mishkin's inspired script is penciled by the talented Rick Hoberg and inked by Mike Gustovich. Cover by Paris Cullins and Mike Machlan.

Omega Men #32 —On Karna, Felicity finds sudden fame, harbors a wanted stray, and her life becomes entangled with a deranged slasher! A Todd Klein script, with art by Dan Spiegle. And not to be missed—Shawn McManus' *painted* cover! *Deluxe format!*

The Legion of Super-Heroes #16 —Can the *new* Legionnaires get through their first adventure, or is their "Baptism" just a little too tough? Brainiac Five mourns the loss of his beloved Supergirl. Story by Paul Levitz, with art by Steve Lightle and Bob Smith. Cover by Lightle and Mahlstedt. *Deluxe format*

N E W R E L E A S E S

Batman* #389**—Nocturna and the Night-Slayer are back ... but so is the Catwoman! "Red Skies" leads into ***Crisis on Infinite Earths! Story by Doug Moench, with art by Tom Mandrake.

Super Powers™* #3** *mini-series*—The search for the seeds of doom takes our heroes to Easter Island. ***And: If you ever wondered where those mysterious statues came from ... Story by Paul Kupperberg, with art and cover by Jack Kirby and Greg Theakston.

Arion Special #1 —*Double-size issue!* Space invaders strike Atlantis, and even Arion and the multitude of Gods in Dark World can't save it! Who will survive the series' spectacular finale? Story by Paul Kupperberg, with art and cover by Jan Duursema.

July 23rd/August 15th

***Swamp Thing* #42**—The "walking dead" stalk the night, and what's reality and what's illusion remains to be seen—especially when Swamp Thing and Abby can't figure it out! Scripted by Alan Moore, with Steve Bissette penciling, John Totleben inking, and a cover by Bissette and Totleben. *The second of two parts!*

Batman and the Outsiders* #27**—Kobra now controls America's Star Wars defense. If ***The Outsiders can't stop him, the entire world's next! By the *super* team of Mike W. Barr and Alan Davis.

Green Lantern* #194** —Green Lantern is kidnapped by Harbinger and even The Guardians don't know where he's gone! ***And: Hal Jordan faces off against ... Guy Gardner? Written by Steve Englehart, penciled by Joe Staton, inked by Bruce Patterson, with a cover by Staton and Patterson.

***Sgt. Rock* #406** —Script by Bob Kanigher, with art by Adrian Gonzales and cover by Joe Kubert. This explosive, *full* 23-page issue winds up a two-part novel based on factual exploits of black pilots in W.W. II.

***Warlord* #99** —Jennifer fears for Morgan's life when he battles a raging dragon. She has discovered the terrible secret of Cykroth! By Cary Burkett. Pencils by Andy Kubert, inks by Pablo Marcos, and cover by A. Kubert and Marcos.

Blue Devil* #18**— Detoured en route to ***Crisis, the Blue Devil finds himself deep in Vegan space. ***And*** ... Dan Cassidy meets the Blue Devil??? By Gary Cohn and Dan Mishkin. ***Crisis tie-in!*** Alan Kupperberg pencils, Rick Magyar inks, and a cover by Gary Martin and Paris Cullins. *Last parallel world story ever!*

***Firestorm Annual* #3**—Writer Gerry Conway and artist Rafael Kayanan reveal the extent and nature of Firestorm's nuclear powers at last! Cover by Kayanan and Dick Giordano.

Infinity, Inc.* #20—*Crisis tie-in! By Roy Thomas. Penciled by Todd McFarlane and Mike Hernandez, inked by Tony DeZuniga. Cover by Hernandez and DeZuniga. While the Infinitors are whisked away to ***Crisis,*** the stage is set for a *new* Dr. Midnight and Hourman. Meanwhile, the *original* Dr. Mid-Nite and Hourman and Nuklon battle a dissolving world! *Deluxe format.*

***The New Teen Titans* #14** —Jericho and Nightwing join Starfire on her return to Tamaran. The search continues for Raven! By Marv Wolfman. Penciled by Eduardo Barreto, inked by Romeo Tanghal. Cover by Barreto and Tanghal.

***Who's Who: The Definitive Directory of the DC Universe* #9** *maxi-series*—Green Arrow, Green Lantern, The Guardians, the Guardian, and many, many more! All the "G" heroes, heroines, villains, and creatures in the DC universe, brought to you by Len Wein. A galaxy of artists, including Ernie Colon, Joe Kubert, Gil Kane, Bill Sienkiewicz, and Jan Duursema. Cover illustrated by Paris Cullins and Dick Giordano!

July 30th/August 22nd

***World's Finest* #321**—Someone is out to bury Batman and Superman! Enter Chronos, Master of Time. Story by Joey Cavalieri, with pencils by Jose Delbo and inks by Alfredo Alcala. Cover by Rich Buckler and Karl Kesel.

***Tales of the Legion of Super-Heroes* #329**—Dream Girl's horrific vision comes true! *A Legionnaire dies!* By Paul Levitz, with pencils by Keith Giffen and Steve Lightle, and inks by Larry Mahlstedt. Cover by Giffen and Mahlstedt.

Detective* #556**—As the red skies grow worse, Batman must face Nocturna, Night-Slayer, The False Face Society, and The Catwoman! Written by Doug Moench, pencils by Gene Colan, inks by Bob Smith. ***Plus: A second story! *Green Arrow* by Joey Cavalieri; penciled by Jerome Moore and inked by Bruce Patterson. Cover by Paris Cullins and Dick Giordano.

All-Star Squadron* #51** —"The Search for the Justice Society" begins! But ... Here comes Mr. Mind's "Monster Society of Evil" with members Oom (remember him?), the original Nightshade, Mr. Who, and Nyola. ***Plus: Sandman's boy pal, Sandy, and Hawkgirl guest-star! ***Crisis tie-in!*** Roy Thomas writes; Mike Clark pencils; Vince Colletta inks. Cover by Clark and Tony DeZuniga.

***V™* #10** —A psychotic alien assassin, propelled by his love for Diana, continues stalking Mike Donovan through war-torn New York. By Cary Bates. Carmine Infantino pencils and Tony DeZuniga inks. A cover by Jerry Bingham.

Omega Men Annual* #2** —Todd Klein reveals the origin of the *new* Primus and the story of the Spider Guild War. ***And: The Omega Men "alumni association" dazzles the eye! Pencillers: Ernie Colon, Keith Giffen, Shawn McManus, Kevin O'Neill, and Tod Smith. Inkers: Gary Martin, McManus, Ricardo Villagran, and O'Neill. ***Plus:*** A *painted* cover by McManus.

***Nathaniel Dusk II* #2** *mini-series*—When Don McGregor recreates 1934 as the story setting, even the weather is factually accurate! As Dusk chases machine-gun wielding killers through Times Square, the *maximum* effect of Gene Colan's "pencils only" art brings each page *alive!*

August 6th/August 29th

DC Challenge* #1—*Premiere issue *of a 12-part maxi-series!* The "challenge" begins with an interplanetary mystery starring Superman, Batman, Wonder Woman, and Adam Strange! *Can you solve it before we do?* The premiere team stars Mark Evanier writing, Gene Colan penciling, and Bob Smith inking. ***Plus:*** A cover by Jerry Ordway.

***Action* #573**—J. Wilbur Wolfingham—*con-man supreme*—sells Earth to an alien! What's the price? A fantastic, wild story by Craig Boldman, with par excellence art by Kurt Schaffenberger and Bob Oksner. Cover by Howard Bender.

***Wonder Woman* #328**—The Senate probes Gen. Darnell's irregular intervention in foreign affairs. Meanwhile, Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons, is *dethroned* on a *wasteland* known as Paradise Island! Mindy Newell dreamed up the tale, with extraordinary art by Don Heck and a cover by Eduardo Barreto.

DC People...

It all started on a rooftop over two years ago. A little chit, a little chat, among our celebrated writers, artists, and editors, when suddenly a thunderbolt of inspiration struck and ... ***DC Challenge*** *was born!* A draw from the hat decided the teams, and by the light of dawn the rules were laid down. So! Here goes! For twelve issues, one illustrious team will try to stump the next. Writers cannot use their regular characters, and they get a chance to write about the characters they've always *dreamed* of using! The tricky part of the "challenge" is where a story ends and how it gets continued by the next team!

DC 50th Anniversary Parties!

Contact these stores for times and dates:

Geoffrey's Comics
Gardenia, California

Collector's Comics and Card Store
Corpus Christi, Texas

Comics Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah

Kayo's Star and Comic Shop
Grass Valley, California

Pyramid Comics
Trenton, New Jersey

Beetle Enterprises
Temple Hills, Maryland

B&D Comic Shop
Roanoke, Virginia

Star Comics
Hollywood, California

Jim Hanley's Universe
Staten Island, New York

Comics Hawaii
Wailuku, Hawaii

Third Street Comic Emporium
Eaton, Pennsylvania

Brad's Bookshelf
Delaware, Ohio

Isle of Comix
Maryville, Tennessee

Collector's Choice
Cleveland, Tennessee

Incredible Pulp
Baldwin, New York

Fantasy Factory
Tampa, Florida

Gulfcoast Comics
Biloxi, Mississippi

Family Books Exchange Plus
Springfield, Illinois

Lady Jayne's
Tualatin, Oregon

Wilkie's Wonderful World of Comics
Nova Scotia, Canada

Styx Comic Service
Winnipeg, Canada

Star Enterprises
Melbourne, Florida

Comic City
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Next month: Look for more ***DC 50th Anniversary*** party information, the winning entry for the ***"Name This Column"*** contest, ***DC*** creator appearances, and more!

Talk to you soon!

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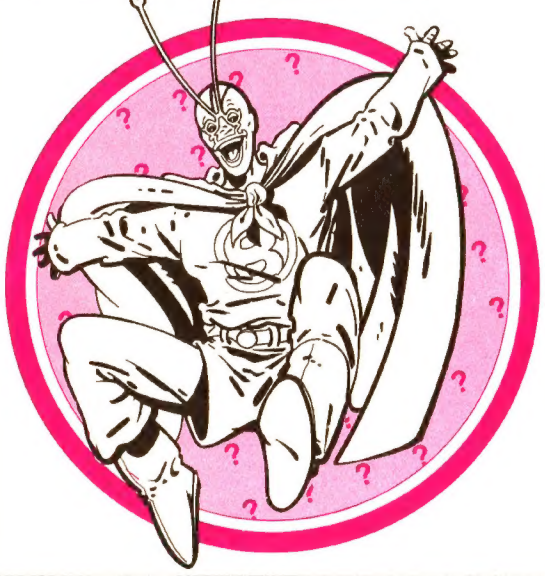
DC Trivia...



Okay, fans, here's the latest winner of the ***DC Trivia*** contest! As they say out there in fandom, it's been fun, it's been real, it's been real fun!! Next month I'll give you all the details on how you can enter the ***Who's Who*** contest. A special thanks to all of you for sending in entries to this contest. At last count, I had opened over a thousand pieces of mail!

Congratulations to our last winner, ***Rich Thigpen*** of Rogersville, Alabama! Roger won a complete set of the ***Ambush Bug*** *mini-series*, autographed especially for him by Julie Schwartz, Keith Giffen, Bob Fleming, and Bob Oksner! Roger correctly answered the following questions:

1. What's special about the Legion of Substitute Heroes' HQ?
It's the rocket-shaped first HQ of the Legion of Super-Heroes.

2. What is the relationship between Abigail Arcane and Swamp Thing's nemesis Anton Arcane?
Arcane is Abby's uncle.

3. Ambush Bug first appeared to be a villain, fighting Superman and which super-team?
The New Doom Patrol.

Congratulations, Roger!

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